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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
TGW-0202

Application No.
10/663,673-Conf. #2468

Filing Date
September 17, 2003

Examiner
M. G. Arancibia

Art Unit
1763

Applicant(s): Hiroya KIRIMURA et al.

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A THIN FILM

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 4 and 16-23 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 20 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)